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CORN AND SOYBEAN PRICES RISE SLIGHTLY IN NOVEMBER

Ohio's November corn price of \$1.86 is up nine cents from October, but nine cents below the previous November price of \$1.95 per bushel. The State's November soybean price of \$5.85 is up 15 cents from October, and 61 cents above what was received at the same time last year. The winter wheat price of \$2.95 is down 17 cents from October but nine cents higher than the November 2004 average price of \$2.86. The alfalfa hay price in November of \$133.00 per ton is up \$3.00 from October but \$11.00 per ton lower than the price received one year ago. Other hay at \$89.00 per ton is up \$6.00 per ton from October and is \$20.00 above the price received last year at this time. Ohio's November apple price is 32.5 cents per pound. Ohio's November hog price of \$43.80 per cwt., is down \$2.60 per cwt. from October and down \$9.20 from the previous November price of \$53.00. The November sow price of \$39.00 per cwt. is down \$3.30 per cwt. from October, and \$6.10 per cwt. less than was received at the same time last year. The November barrow and gilt price of \$44.00 per cwt. is down \$2.60 per cwt. from the previous month, and \$9.60 lower than was received in November 2004. Beef cattle prices in Ohio averaged \$87.10 per cwt. in November, up \$1.00 per cwt. from October and \$9.10 per cwt. higher than the previous November. The steer and heifer price of \$92.00 per cwt. rose \$1.20 from October and is \$10.50 higher than in November of 2004. The November cow price of \$43.00 per cwt. is down 90 cents from October, and \$3.40 lower than at the same time last year. Calves, at

\$115.00 per cwt. are down \$3.00 per cwt. from the previous month, but \$11.00 per cwt. higher than they were a year ago. The November milk price of \$16.00 per cwt. is down 30 cents per cwt. from October and 80 cents lower than the November 2004 price of \$16.80 per cwt. The November egg price of 50 cents per dozen is up 12.9 cents from October, and 6.8 cents higher than the November 2004 price of 43.2 cents per dozen.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November, at 113, based on 1990-92=100, increased 2 points (1.8 percent) from October. The Crop Index is up 1 point (1.0 percent) while the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.8 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for eggs, oranges, potatoes, cucumbers, and cattle. Lower prices were received for lettuce, dairy, hogs, broilers, and tomatoes. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased average marketings of dairy, cattle, cotton, and oranges offset decreased marketings of soybeans, potatoes, peanuts, and sweet corn. Preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 2 points (1.7 percent) from November 2004. The Food Commodities Index, at 119, increased 3 points (2.6 percent) from last month but decreased 3 points (2.5 percent) from November 2004.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, OHIO AND UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 2005 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity 1/	Unit	Ohio			U.S.
		Nov. 2004	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005
Winter Wheat	Bu. \$	2.86	3.12	2.95	3.25
Corn	Bu. \$	1.95	1.77	1.86	1.79
Soybeans	Bu. \$	5.24	5.70	5.85	5.68
Oats	Bu. \$	/5	1.42	/5	1.46
All hay, baled 2/	Ton \$	110.00	107.00	113.00	91.70
Alfalfa hay, baled	Ton \$	144.00	130.00	133.00	97.50
Other hay, baled	Ton \$	69.00	83.00	89.00	76.30
Potatoes	Cwt \$	7.30	/6	/6	6.09
Apples, fresh use	Lb. \$	0.310	0.340	0.325	0.282
Hogs	Cwt \$	53.00	46.40	43.80	44.70
Sows	Cwt \$	45.10	42.30	39.00	37.70
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt \$	53.60	46.60	44.00	45.00
All beef cattle	Cwt \$	78.00	86.10	87.10	91.60
Cows	Cwt \$	46.40	43.90	43.00	45.80
Steers & heifers	Cwt \$	81.50	90.80	92.00	97.40
Calves	Cwt \$	104.00	118.00	115.00	132.00
Sheep	Cwt \$	42.80	46.80	-	-
Lambs	Cwt \$	88.00	101.00	-	-
Milk sold to plants	Cwt \$	16.80	16.30	16.00	15.10
Milk for fluid use	Cwt \$	16.90	16.40	-	15.10
Milk of mfg. grade	Cwt \$	14.90	14.50	-	14.20
Eggs 3/	Doz \$	0.432	0.371	0.500	0.482

FEED PRICE RATIOS

Hog-corn ratio 4/	27.2	26.2	23.5	25.0
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1/ Monthly average except for current month. 2/ Mid-month price for all months. 3/ Table eggs. 4/ Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hogs live weight. 5/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 6/ Estimates discontinued in 2005.

DECEMBER U.S. SUPPLY AND DEMAND 1/

	Corn		Wheat		Soybeans	
	2004/05	2005/06	2004/05	2005/06	2004/05	2005/06
Million Bushels						
Beginning Stocks	958	2,112	546	540	112	256
Production	11,807	11,032	2,158	2,098	3,124	3,043
Imports	11	10	71	80	6	4
Total Supply	12,776	13,154	2,775	2,718	3,242	3,303
Domestic Use	8,850	8,835	1,172	1,188	1,883	1,878
Exports	1,814	1,900	1,063	1,000	1,103	1,020
Total Use	10,664	10,735	2,235	2,188	2,986	2,898
Ending Stocks, Total	2,112	2,419	540	530	256	405
Average Price (\$/bu.)	2.06	1.60-2.00	3.40	3.25-3.50	5.74	5.00-5.70

1/ From World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, ERS, FAS, USDA.

Prices Received: Corn, Ohio and U.S. by Month,
for Marketing Years, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
2003-2004															
Ohio	2.37	2.31	2.31	2.13	2.17	2.30	2.39	2.67	2.83	2.99	2.96	2.93	2.54	2.36	2.12
U.S.	2.17	2.15	2.20	2.12	2.20	2.31	2.39	2.61	2.75	2.89	2.87	2.79	2.51	2.34	2.20
2004-2005															
Ohio	2.54	2.36	2.12	2.04	1.95	1.95	2.13	1.97	2.01	1.99	2.01	2.11	2.21	2.01	1.78
U.S.	2.51	2.34	2.20	2.14	2.05	2.04	2.12	1.95	2.02	2.00	1.98	2.03	2.11	1.95	1.90

Prices Received: Soybeans, Ohio and U.S. by Month,
for Marketing Years, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
2003-2004													
Ohio	5.83	6.16	6.66	7.08	7.23	7.28	8.38	9.42	9.81	9.51	8.98	8.51	6.49
U.S.	5.68	6.06	6.60	7.05	7.17	7.35	8.28	9.28	9.62	9.56	9.08	8.46	6.83
2004-2005													
Ohio	6.49	5.71	5.58	5.24	5.39	5.55	5.39	6.03	6.05	6.29	6.76	6.80	6.41
U.S.	6.83	5.83	5.56	5.36	5.45	5.57	5.42	5.95	6.03	6.21	6.58	6.65	6.15

OHIO CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY MONTHS, 2004 AND 2005

Month	Livestock		Crops		Monthly Total Cash Receipts		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	05/04
Thousand dollars							
January	182,268	169,883	399,748	359,817	582,017	529,700	91
February	168,293	151,416	260,580	206,282	428,873	357,698	83
March	184,985	169,691	257,899	203,861	442,884	373,552	84
April	171,944	152,644	201,868	164,387	373,812	317,031	85
May	173,020	160,205	135,142	115,604	308,162	275,809	90
June	161,175	144,933	141,170	131,006	302,344	275,939	91
July	160,867	155,574	234,680	232,416	395,547	387,990	98
August	173,306	165,833	161,967	160,521	335,273	326,354	97
September	165,132		250,459		415,590		
October	173,089		704,318		877,406		
November	181,304		383,043		564,346		
December	176,722		256,403		433,125		
Total	2,072,105		3,387,277		5,459,379		

**SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS,
1990-92=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 2004 AND 2005**

Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Jan	112	112	114	103	110	121	130	137	127	134
Feb	117	114	122	107	112	119	131	137	127	134
Mar	122	119	122	117	122	121	132	139	129	136
Apr	125	122	124	122	126	122	133	139	131	138
May	129	120	124	118	133	122	135	139	133	138
Jun	128	120	123	122	133	118	135	140	133	139
Jul	124	118	120	117	128	118	135	141	133	140
Aug	120	117	119	116	122	117	135	141	133	140
Sep	116	117	114	112	118	122	135	142	133	141
Oct	114	111	111	103	118	122	136	144	134	144
Nov	115	113	112	104	119	121	135	143	133	143
Dec	111		104		120		134		132	

**2005 OHIO POTATO PRODUCTION DOWN 17 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR
U.S. DECEMBER 1, 2005 POTATO STOCKS DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR**

Ohio potato growers produced 900,000 cwt., down 180,000 cwt. from 2004. Yield decreased 17 percent to 250 cwt. per acre from 300 cwt. per acre in 2004. Harvested acres are estimated at 3,600 acres, identical to last year.

The 13 major potato States held 253 million cwt of potatoes in storage December 1, 2005, down 6 percent from last year and 5 percent below December 1, 2003, for comparable States. Ohio and Pennsylvania were dropped from the potato stocks program starting with the 2005 storage season. Potatoes in storage account for 68 percent of the 2005 fall storage States' production, 1 percentage point above last year. Stocks by type were 3 percent red, 12 percent round white, 2 percent long white (Shepody), and 83 percent russets, with fewer long whites and more round whites and russets than a year ago for comparable States.

Disappearance of 120 million cwt from the start of harvest to December 1, is down 8 percent from last year and 10 percent below 2 years ago for comparable States. Shrink and loss, at 14.0 million cwt, is down 9 percent from last year and 6 percent

below the same date in 2003 for comparable States.

Processors in the 9 major states have used 65.9 million cwt of 2005 crop potatoes so far this season, down 7 percent from a year ago and 9 percent below 2 years ago. Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon, total processing decreased 7 percent from a year ago and Washington and the rest of Oregon total processing dropped 6 percent from last season. Dehydrating usage accounts for 12.2 million cwt of the total processing, down 16 percent from last year and 14 percent below the same date in 2003.

Production of fall potatoes for 2005 is forecast at 383 million cwt, virtually unchanged from last month but down 7 percent from last year for comparable States. Indiana was dropped from the program in 2005. Area harvested, at 952,300 acres, is up less than 1 percent from November but 7 percent below last year. The average yield is forecast at a record high 402 cwt per acre, unchanged from last month but 1 cwt above the previous record set last year.

FALL POTATOES PRODUCTION AND STOCKS, DECEMBER 1, 2004 AND 2005 SELECTED STATES ^{1/}

State	Crop of 2004			Crop of 2005		
	Production	Total stocks Dec. 1 2003	Dec. 1 stocks as % of production	Production	Total stocks Dec. 1 2004	Dec. 1 stocks as % of production
		1,000 cwt.	Percent		1,000 cwt.	Percent
Idaho	131,970	93,500	71	116,975	84,000	72
Maine	19,065	15,000	79	15,820	12,900	82
Minnesota	18,920	13,000	69	17,630	13,500	77
North Dakota	26,765	19,600	73	20,500	14,000	68
Ohio ^{2/}	1,080	200	19			
Oregon	19,775	17,000	86	22,023	19,000	86
Washington	93,810	50,000	53	95,480	52,000	54
Wisconsin	30,450	20,100	66	29,050	19,700	68
15-state total	403,587	271,100	67	373,696	253,400	68

^{1/} Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2005 totaled 24.7 million cwt. ^{2/} Socks estimates discontinued in 2005.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: ESTIMATED VALUE, BY COMMODITY GROUP, OHIO AND U.S., FY 2000-2004

State/year	Wheat and products	Feed grains and products	Soybeans and products	Tobacco unmd.	Fruits and preps. 1/	Vegetables and preps.	Live animals and meat, exc. Poultry
Million Dollars							
Ohio							
2000	173.2	254.5	405.8	11.2	7.3	42.5	37.3
2001	186.9	285.3	460.5	14.0	8.7	40.1	37.1
2002	175.5	285.0	476.3	13.2	8.0	52.4	48.0
2003	190.0	184.2	453.2	12.5	6.7	45.4	50.2
2004	224.2	353.6	606.7	11.2	8.3	53.2	44.0
United States							
2000	4,586.00	6,605.70	6,648.00	1,226.80	3,380.20	4,440.40	6,406.60
2001	4,508.80	6,533.70	6,809.90	1,181.30	3,501.70	4,511.20	6,293.20
2002	4,793.60	6,795.60	7,332.10	1,148.40	3,433.50	4,545.30	6,098.50
2003	5,312.40	6,684.30	8,269.80	1,001.20	3,549.50	4,669.30	6,475.60
2004	6,621.50	8,104.40	9,034.70	1,049.50	3,807.80	5,187.60	4,420.30

State/year	Hides and skins	Poultry and products	Fats, oils, and greases	Dairy products	Feeds and fodders	Seeds	Other 2/	Total
Million dollars								
Ohio								
2000	7.3	43.0	2.0	26.6	14.1	6.4	128.3	1,159.60
2001	9.7	44.1	1.5	29.1	19.8	7.3	130.2	1,274.30
2002	8.9	39.3	1.8	27.1	18.9	9.9	140.7	1,305.00
2003	8.8	39.3	2.3	27.1	18.2	8.6	143.2	1,189.70
2004	9.2	40.6	2.7	35.3	19.6	10.2	153.2	1,572.00
United States								
2000	1,428.40	2,235.40	421.5	998.5	1,859.80	771.8	5,314.60	50,743.80
2001	1,932.90	2,518.60	320.0	1,120.9	2,143.70	727.1	6,067.00	52,698.20
2002	1,777.30	2,280.10	428.0	1,030.7	1,950.50	833.3	6,152.60	53,291.20
2003	1,785.40	2,103.70	539.4	1,033.7	1,998.60	802.9	6,214.10	56,208.90
2004	1,766.80	2,512.60	574.2	1,030.7	2,027.80	1,005.1	6,624.10	62,297.30

Totals may not add due to rounding. 1/ Apples, apple juice, and apple products, as well as other misc. fruits assumed to equal the previous year; current year production data has not yet been released. 2/ Includes minor oilseeds, sugar, confectionery, and tropical products, nursery & greenhouse, essential oils, beverages, exc. Juice, and other misc. vegetable products.

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